

## IN THE CLAIM

Please cancel Claim 1, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof, and remain the claim 2 which is presented in the previous office action. The claim 2 is based on the original claim 1 and with features of Figs. 2, 3 and 4 of the present invention. Thereby, it is assured that the new claims are based on the original claim and specification and thus no new matter is added.

## **LIST OF CLAIMS:**

Claim 1. (Cancelled)

Claim 2. (Previous presented) An outlet joint of a flexible tube comprising:

a flexible tube body; an inner side of the flexible tube body having an internal tube; a tightening ring being installed between the internal tube and the flexible tube body; a protecting ring enclosing the flexible tube body;

a joint including a sleeve for locking one end of the flexible tube body; a water stop block engaged in a lower end of the internal tube, and a water stop sleeve tightly engaged to the water stop block;

wherein two ends of an inner surface of the sleeve have inner threads so that one end thereof is screwed to an end portion of the flexible tube body and another end thereof is locked by the water stop sleeve;

wherein the water stop block has a tapered prolong ring; an outer surface of the tapered prolong ring of the water stop block has an annular recess for receiving a washer; a screw rod protruded from a top of the water stop block which is received in the internal tube;

wherein a top surface of the water stop sleeve has a receiving groove; one end of the inner surface of the receiving groove is

correspondent to the outer surface of the water stop block for aligning the water stop block to the water stop sleeve as the water stop sleeve is engaged with the water stop block; an outer surface of the water stop sleeve is formed with external thread which can be locked into one of the sleeve so that after the water stop sleeve is locked, the sleeve is between the sleeve and the inner tube; a thin metal ring is placed between the water stop sleeve and the internal tube for drain-proof;

thereby, by above structure, the water stop block is tightly engaged to the water stop sleeve so that the outlet joint can suffer from a great water pressure.